



Gaylord-Houghton Lake Dist. Champs

Basket Ball Tournament Featured By Upsets. Large Attendance Increase Over Last Year.

Two new champions were awarded the trophies of victory at the conclusion of five sessions of red-hot basketball, and the annual district tournament passed into history as the winners go on in quest of further honors, and the other schools pack the suits away into mothballs and start thinking of next season's campaigns.

Gaylord High copped the trophy for Class C, while Houghton Lake climbed a hard road to the top in Class D in a tournament marked by some of the closest and most thrilling battles to be packed into any one basketball spectacle. The five sessions necessary to determine the winners in District No. 42 kept big crowds on edge for period after period and game after game of bitterly contested basketball. It was a tournament of upsets in which anything could happen—and very frequently did. Of the eleven game schedules which started Thursday afternoon one follower of the sport claimed to have had seven upsets in his speculations. It was like that.

Past records, reputations, nothing counted out there in the mad scramble after that ball game. Victory, that fickle goddess, had a very difficult time making up her mind as to just whom to favor. In fact, she changed her mind so often that—even though it is a feminine privilege—extreme nervous excitement reigned supreme over large sections of packed humanity.

Gaylord won the title by two victories. After drawing a bye for the first round, while Grayling was downing Mancelona in a bitter struggle, the new champions bumped Grayling out of the path and then went on to subdue Mio in the finals by a rather decisive margin. Mio played three games to reach the finals and take back the tournament ball awarded to the runner-up. Mio trampled down the resistance of West Branch in a thorough manner and then rode Lake City out of the picture the second night in an interesting struggle.

Houghton Lake had three hard battles before reaching the title. They drew St. Joe, a favorite to cop the tournament, and proceeded to win themselves a seven-point decision. Then the lake-siders got involved in a furious battle with McBain and pulled through on the last tick of the watch. Their last game was another titanic engagement with Johannesburg, defending champions and a tough outfit to stop. Johannesburg won an easy first round game from Frederic and then hit a tarter in Roscommon—another favorite who had cleared St. Mary's out of their path in one of the best games of the tournament. Johannesburg made a gallant battle of it but Houghton came through to the title.

Some of the closest games seen on any floor raged back and forth as the teams fought it out. Here is a complete list of the scores in each division:

Class D

St. Joe 15—Houghton Lake 22.

Frederic 14—Johannesburg 37.

St. Mary's 13—Roscommon 14.

McBain 17—Houghton Lake 18.

Johannesburg 20—Roscommon 16.

Houghton Lake 19—Johannesburg 14.

Class C

Mancelona 20—Grayling 21.

Mio 32—West Branch 18.

Gaylord 20—Gaylord 11.

Mio 21—Lake City 18.

Gaylord 34—Mio 10.

The tournament ran off smoothly under the management of Dupt. K. K. Burns. The attendance was gratifying and showed an increase over last season's tournament.

The whistle-blowing was done by Referees McMillan of Petoskey High school and Nichols of Barryton. They were in complete control of the situation and were a credit to the state department which assigned them to this district. They also were busy, calling 317 fouls in the eleven games. There was no chance for a game to get to a point where anything went out there. At the same time it tested the reserve strength of the teams, and free throws became a vital factor. More than one game was won or lost at that black line. The referees have much to do with the success of a tournament, and McMillan and Nichols went out there and called them, and did a thorough, conscientious job of it. McMillan did a very smooth job of awarding the trophies at the end of the games.

Grayling did its best to entertain the teams and their followers, and many visitors were here straight through. The Rialto staged a special free show for the contestants. The excitement of the contests sometimes brings to the fore reactions that are undesirable—more often in adults than in the high school players and students around whom the tournaments are built. The youngsters often shame their elders, and but few of the chronic bad sports and long-winded kickers are found among the high school students. The whole institution of the tournament has been attacked and often seriously. District 42 was a credit to Grayling and the tournament management. The visiting towns also contributed in a large measure to this—it is their tournament.

Houghton Lake 22—St. Joe 15. This was the first tournament game and Houghton's first step to the title. St. Joe had been expected by many to cop the honors, but Houghton outplayed them and won. The field goals were quite even, but the lake-siders were especially expert at the free throw line, sinking an even dozen to insure their victory. Houghton led throughout, 7-0, 12-8, 16-12 and then spurred in the last period to increase their margin. St. Joe, on the other hand, was unable to get started. They had a bad afternoon and though they looked like a real ball club—they just didn't roll in the points.

Johannesburg 37—Frederic 14. There was little doubt as to the result of this, for Johannesburg jumped into the lead and stayed there. Nye and Bevins between them netted thirty points to lead the way to victory. Frederic tried gamely and scored half their points in the last quarter, but Johannesburg had the advantage in size and experience and wouldn't be denied.

Roscommon 14—St. Mary's 13. This was a red-hot ball game. Many thought it would decide the title right there in the first round. Roscommon led at the quarter 4-3 and at the half 8-7.

But the third period saw only one point scored and that evened the score. The two rivals started the last period even again and how they battled. The advantage changed and re-changed. With the game ended St. Mary's had two free chances coming. Both would tie the score but only one dropped in and left Roscommon with the ball game. This was one of the feature games of the tournament.

Grayling 21—Mancelona 20. Another thriller. Mancelona came down here with high hopes of winning this tournament. They came so close to taking Grayling that it left the fans gasping. Mancelona has a nice ball club and a very decent attitude toward the game. They led Grayling 5-3 at the quarter and 10-11 at the half. In the third period Grayling stepped into a two point lead but Mancelona came back to tie it up and at 18-18 the ball game wound up its thirty-two minutes. In the last quarter Grayling escaped defeat as the Orange and Black failed to drop two crucial free throws. In the overtime both teams scored and it was still tie. Then, with 43 seconds to go, Mancelona called a fourth time out, when their captain thought he saw one of his mates wabbling and feared an injury. This extra time out cost them a free throw which Lovely dropped in to win the game. If it had gone on to a finish it would have been settled on the score book and Grayling would have lost. This was the only overtime of the tournament.

Mio 32—West Branch 18. The Mio team pasted West Branch with their stinging defeat in a convincing style. Mio never let up and "the Branch" became more and more demoralized until at the last it was mostly a case of "take it down and shoot." In the second period Mio got 14 points to none for their opponents which clinched the ball game. Houghton Lake 18—McBain 17. This was a wild and woolly fracas. The last quarter especially was breathtaking. Leading by a point McBain saw the game go glimmering away on a hard corner shot that came in the last ten seconds. McBain missed the shot and free throws also failed to take full advantage of their height and size. Houghton played a crafty game and deserved their victory.

Johannesburg 20—Roscommon 16. It was 9-9 at the half, but from there Johannesburg pulled away. It was another of those close ones and surprised a lot of people in its results. Johannesburg had a lot of power and drive that enabled them to come through to victory in the last half. Roscommon didn't go down without a battle, and though they weren't on the program (an unfortunate and regrettable omission) they sure were in evidence out there on the floor.

Gaylord 20—Grayling 11. If these old rivals got together to play marbles there'd be a crowd. This was quite a battle too, though Grayling had to do without the services of Hanson and probably Graylord would have copped anyway. It was a scrappy club that Grayling had out there, but lacking in the experience of their rivals, Graylord's defense kept offensive threats pretty well checked, though Freshman Chalk-er got eight points and had a large evening. Ely and Gocha, co-captains for the Yellow and Blue, accounted for thirteen points between them.

Mio 21—Lake City 18. Mio continued their winning ways with this win over Lake City. Mio got off to a good start and just maintained their margin of three points for victory. Lake City made a threat in the third quarter which quieted down and Mio's big team rode through. Sanderson continued to show the way with ten points. This boy was a real ball player, and teamed with the giant Sherwood at center Mio had a threat not to be ignored. Lake City played without their coach who is dangerously ill. They have a scrappy ball club.

Houghton Lake 19—Johannesburg 14. An awful battle for a half, this was 18-14 at the long rest period. Houghton continued to grind out points in the last two periods—a basket and three free tosses, while Johannesburg was held to a lone point. Houghton-Lake played a neat game of keep-away for long periods of time as the minutes ticked off. Johannesburg lost both Bevins and Nye via the personal foul route and the Red and White's offense was pretty well upstaged. Houghton lost Gould and Morehouse on fouls, but hung in there to win the Class D championship. They earned it, and by three hard games proved their right to wear the crown. Houghton cashed a bigger percent

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bodo



Graylord 24—Mio 10. Graylord had a worried first period which ended 3-2. Mio, it was 15-3 at the half and Graylord's worries were over. However they continued to roll in the points and their score mounted in the last half by 19 points. Mio was unable to get under way. Their possession game was hampered and their shots were hurried. Sanderson accounted for seven of their ten points while Graylord's scoring was spread over six players. This game concluded the tournament.

Class D Elimination
Houghton Lake—22
Player Pos. FG FT PF
DeWitt, RF 1 3 1
VanSickle, LF 2 5 2
Walling, C 2 3 3
Whipple, RG 0 0 4
Whipple, RG 0 1 3
Gould, LG 0 0 4
Gould, LG 0 0 0
Totals 5 12 17
St. Joe (West Branch)—15
Player Pos. FG FT PF
Duggan, RF 2 3 4
DeMatio, R, RF 0 0 0
Davis, RF 0 0 0
Schultheis, LF 1 1 4
Boland, LF 0 0 0
Roach, C 0 0 4
DeMatio, J, RG 0 0 2
Huck, LG 1 3 2
Totals 4 7 16
Houghton Lake—7 5 4 6—22
St. Joe 6 2 4 3—15

Frederic—14
Player Pos. FG FT PF
Stillwagon, RF 1 2 3
Dunkley, RF 0 0 0
Nephew, LF 1 1 2
Charron, S, C 0 0 0
Lozon, RG 0 3 4
Charron, L, LG 1 0 1
Horton, LG 1 0 1
Totals 4 6 14
Johannesburg—37
Player Pos. FG FT PF
Nye, RF 8 3 3
Cochran, LF 3 0 3
Colbeck, LF 0 0 1
Bevins, C 3 2 2
Finnerty, RG 0 0 0
Welch, LG 0 0 3
Galbraeth, RG 0 0 0
Totals 15 7 13
Frederic 2 3 2 7—14
Johannesburg 9 5 15 8—37

Roscommon—16
Player Pos. FG FT PF
McWilliams, RF 0 1 2
Osworth, LF 2 3 3
W. Sube, C 2 1 3
Granlund, RG 1 0 4
Mead, RG 0 0 0
H. Sube, LG 0 1 1
Totals 6 6 11
Johannesburg—20
Player Pos. FG FT PF
Nye, RF 4 3 4
Schmidt, RF 0 0 1
Cochran, LF 2 1 4
Colbeck, LF 1 0 1
Bevins, C 0 0 1
Finnerty, RG 0 0 0
Welch, LG 0 0 3
Totals 7 4 14
Johannesburg 4 5 6 5—20
Roscommon 4 3 2 5—16

Class D Championship
Johannesburg—14
Player Pos. FG FT PF
Nye, RF 1 5 4
Colbeck, RF 0 0 0
Cochran, LF 1 0 3
Bevins, C 2 1 4
Finnerty, RG 0 0 0
Welch, LG 0 0 3
Galbraeth, LG 0 0 0
Totals 4 6 14
Houghton Lake—19
Player Pos. FG FT PF
DeWitt, RF 2 3 3
Gould, RF 0 0 0
VanSickle, LF 1 2 1
Walling, C 1 2 1
Whipple, RG 0 1 1
Gould, LG 0 2 4
Morehouse, LG 0 0 4
White, LG 0 1 0
Totals 4 11 14
Houghton Lake 6 18 3 2—19
Johannesburg 6 7 1 0—14
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HIGGINS ADD TWO MORE VICTORIES
Camp Higgins added two more victories to their record Tuesday night, February 27th. AuSable camp was beaten 37-15 and Pioneer fell by the score of 27-12. Bates and Hendrickson were the stars of the first game, with French for the losers. In the game with Pioneer, Harrison and Hendrickson stood out for the winners, while Reed starred for Pioneer. Brady and Sheehy did the of-fending in very good style. Bill Wiseman.

Some of us are beginning to think that we are members of the group of people who can be fooled all of the time.

Council Appoints Dog Warden

DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE TO BE KILLED

No matter whether your dog is a thoroughbred or a pooch, the chances are that it better be kept off the streets of Grayling if you value its life. The Village council at its meeting Monday night appointed Jerry Sherman official dog warden with instructions that dogs must be kept off the public streets or be killed.

We presume that nobody in Grayling can help but notice there are many dogs running at large and that they at times are a real nuisance. They are usually in droves of from three to a dozen and the sight of them is disgusting.

Perhaps the dogs are not to blame for this condition for they have been allowed to go unlicensed and unmolested for the past year and the result is that the number is greatly increased and they now have become a nuisance. It is because of the many complaints that have come to the Council members that this step is being taken.

We have witnessed from our office windows dogs carrying away foods that have been taken from stores or from packages that happened to be laying around loose in stores and in autos. Only yesterday we saw a dog jump into an auto and come out with a package that looked like meat in its mouth. Besides dogs at times create scenes that are offensive. We know that these conditions are no different from those of other cities but that is no reason why they should be tolerated here. Dogs are wonderful animals and persons who would maliciously hurt them deserve to be punished themselves. However the decency and the rights of persons are first to be considered when it comes to keeping dogs in their proper places. Who doesn't love a fine dog or even a hairy disheveled pooch? They certainly are great friends. So let's give them our protection by keeping them at home where they belong.

At the direction of the County Board of Supervisors no dog tax was collected last year. This year however the tax will be collected, according to information received from the Court House.

And the new dog warden too has a responsibility. To promiscuously step out and slaughter every dog that may be found running loose on our streets would hardly be fair, and certainly not very humane. However when dogs prove to be offensive and their presence on the streets continues and it is neglected by its owner, then there is no reason why the dog should not be humanely killed. There is a way in which we may keep our dogs and that is by keeping them at home or on the end of a leash.

WARDEN TO SHOOT DOGS

Conservation Officer Harry Souders reports that many dogs running at large in the woods do a lot of damage. They chase deer and rabbits and disturb game birds. This is particularly true later in the season when fawns and young rabbits are born, and birds are hatched. Mr. Souders says that he has no desire to kill anyone's dog but that he will have to do so if they are found chasing wild game in the woods. All most every day dogs may be heard in the woods back of the round house and other nearby places. They are just about all local owned dogs and perhaps someone's valuable hunter or family pet. Owners, he says, must expect that these dogs will be shot whenever found running at large in the woods. So if you don't want to lose your dog, keep him at home.

NOTICE Men Unemployed

If you are registered in National Re-Employment office and are still unemployed and still desire employment be sure and notify this office as soon as possible either by personal call or postal card. NATIONAL RE-EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, Earl J. Hewitt, Mgr.

Editor's Mail Box

El Verano Hotel, West Palm Beach, Florida, Tuesday.

Dear O. P. Congratulations on the fine tribute accorded you by the businessmen of Grayling. It is a much delayed honor but I am pleased to know that finally the people of Grayling have come to appreciate your unselfish devotion to Grayling, as expressed on so many occasions thru the columns of the Avalanche.

I always appreciated the liberal use you gave me of space in your paper when I was President of our Board of Trade, also how you always cooperated with me in my humble efforts for the welfare of Grayling and I want you to know that I am very happy to learn that your devotion to your Home Town has in a small measure been rewarded by this splendid endorsement.

With every good wish to yourself and family, I am Sincerely yours, TEE (Hanson).

EDUCATORS ARRIVE IN CCC CAMPS

Three young men arrived here Monday to take up the duty of education of the young men in our nearby CCC camps. Leslie Merritt, of Sunfield, Mich., will be educator at Camp Higgins. R. J. Holland will be at Pioneer camp, and Robert R. Hurley at The Pines. Mr. Merritt said that their duties have not as yet been clearly defined except that they should report at these respective places and organize an educational program. This appears to be a fine opportunity for the boys of these camps and no doubt most of them will welcome the opportunity and privilege that is thus afforded them. It is optional with the men whether they participate in the educational programs offered.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Miss Marion Goodrich, Miss Lucy Miller, and Miss Edna Hanson left Wednesday for Lansing, where they are writing on the Nurses State Board examination. Robert Lee Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sherman, was admitted to Mercy Hospital last week, ill with pneumonia. He is reported to be improving. Edward Cooper entered Mercy Hospital Sunday, seriously ill, but his friends will be glad to hear of his improvement. His sister, Miss Maud Pillsberry, of Lansing, is visiting him. Homer Reva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Reva, was admitted to Mercy Hospital Wednesday for medical care.

No one ever gets anywhere until he gets rid of the idea that his first effort is going to startle the world.

Rialto Theatre

PROGRAM

Friday and Saturday, March 9-10

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In

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Silly Symphony

News

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What Other Editors Have To Say

THERE WILL BE NO CONTEST

Some wise Chicago professor has figured out that Detroit would be much better off if it constituted a state all by itself. He suggests the same measure of divorce for Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and similar cities. So far as Detroit is concerned it is quite probable that whenever a bill for divorce is filed, the remainder of the state will submit to a default decree. In other words, provided a property settlement can be made in which Detroit takes its own debts with it, there will be no cross bill filed by the counties outside the metropolitan area. Of course up-state counties would insist on Wayne taking along Oakland, Macomb and Monroe counties just as gentle reminders of those halcyon days back of 1929.

State Treasurer Theodore Fry has just released a statement of the funded debt of Michigan and its municipalities in which it is disclosed that total outstanding bonds of the state amount to \$81,250,000 against which it holds cash and securities in its sinking funds amounting to \$39,218,967.52, a net debt of \$42,031,032.48. Total debt of the counties, townships, cities, villages and school districts of the state aggregate \$74,197,546.95 against which can be credited \$59,193,371.83 held in sinking funds for payment of the debts, a net debt of \$684,914,175.12. The total funded debt of the state and its municipalities exclusive of sinking fund securities totals \$825,357,546.95 or about 11 per cent of the total assessed value of all the property of the state. If actual values were taken the percentage would be much higher.

But that is not all. According to the state treasurer, about 80 per cent of the total municipal debt or about \$600,000,000 is owed by municipalities of Wayne and three adjoining counties mentioned above.

If the professor has any idea that there will be serious objection from these counties not bedridden just because a profligate section wants to pry away from the others, he is mistaken. The tears will be on the other side of the court room when that divorce case is heard. But it will not be heard because the whole matter is just a bunch of "hoosey" given off by another professor doing his best to prove the utter lack of practicability of the average university suggestion.—Ingham County News, Mason.

State highway commissioner, Murray D. VanWagoner is framing a very intelligent highway program for the coming year, according to information sent out from Lansing. Mr. VanWagoner has been on the job long enough now to get a proper size-up of the situation and his spreading of the activity throughout the state seems to be giving every county attention by assigning to each a project that will take up some of the slack in the unemployment. I firmly believe that had the welfare department worked entirely in conjunction with the highway department from the start and taken time so that an intelligent and worthwhile program might be worked out, fully 100 per cent more might have been got from the money expended and the state labor situation would be in much better shape than it is after the haphazard and, in many instances, inefficient requirements put into effect. There is no activity that can spread employment like highway construction if it is intelligently handled both at the top and on the firing line where the men are using the tools.—Crystal Falls Diamond Drill.

Father Sage Says:

If you can't get culture and manners into a youth by the time he is seventeen, you've got a rowdy to deal with.

GAYLORD-HOUGHTON LAKE DIST. CHAMPS
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Class C Elimination

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
West Branch-18				
Player	Pos.	FG <td>FT <td>PF</td> </td>	FT <td>PF</td>	PF
Husted, E., RG		4	1	0
Husted, E., LF		0	1	4
Wier, C		0	0	2
Binder, C		0	0	2
Greer, C		0	0	0
Sargent, RG		1	0	4
Parliament, RG		1	1	0
Benedict, LG		0	1	4
Totals		7	4	17

Mio-33

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Finch, RF		2	1	2
Tanner, RF		0	0	1
Sanderson, LF		5	4	1
Yoder, LF		0	0	0
Sherwood, C		3	2	2
Steenon, RG		0	0	3
Handwich, RG		2	1	0
Wright, RG		0	0	0
Neff, LG		0	0	1
Totals		12	8	10

West Branch-9 0 4 5-18
Mio 6 14 7 5-32

Grayling-21

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Chalkler, RF		3	0	1
Lovely, LF		1	5	3
Doremire, C		0	1	3
Hanson, RG		3	1	4
Smock, RG		0	0	0
Borchers, LG		0	0	4
Gothro, LG		0	0	0
Totals		7	7	15

Mancelona-20

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Tripp, RF		1	4	2
Smith, LF		0	1	1
Dennison, LF		1	0	2
Northstine, C		2	2	1
Alexander, RG		0	1	3
Stradinger, LG		0	1	4
Bengston, LG		1	1	0
Totals		5	10	13

Grayling-2 8 6 2-21
Mancelona 5 6 3 4-20

Mio-21

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Finch, RF		0	2	4
Tanner, RF		0	0	0
Sanderson, LF		4	2	1
Sherwood, C		2	3	3
Hendricks, C		0	1	2
Steenon, RG		0	1	4
Neff, LG		0	0	0
Totals		6	9	16

Lake City-18

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
W. Osowski, RF		1	0	2
Lerg, RF		0	0	1
Wallington, LF		2	5	3
Luce, C		0	1	3
Lance, C		0	0	0
Patterson, RG		0	0	3
Barnum, LG		0	0	0
Osowski, LG		3	0	4
Totals		6	6	16

Lake City 4 2 8 4-18
Mio 7 6 4 4-21

Grayling-11

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Chalkler, RF		3	2	2
Lovely, LF		0	2	2
Doremire, C		0	0	4
Dunham, C		0	0	0
Smock, RG		0	0	1
Borchers, LG		0	1	4
Gothro, LG		0	0	1
Totals		3	5	14

Grayling-2 3 2 4-11
Gaylord 4 9 4 3-20

Class C Championship

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Finch, RF		0	0	2
Sanderson, LF		2	3	0
Sherwood, C		0	1	2
Steenon, RG		0	2	3
Neff, LG		0	0	3
Hendricks, LG		0	0	0
Totals		2	6	10

Gaylord-34

Player	Pos.	FG	FT	PF
Fitzpatrick, RF		4	1	3
Glasser, RF		0	0	0
Madsen, LF		3	1	3
Bensler, LF		1	0	1
Gocha, C		5	1	1
Carl, C		0	0	0
Nolot, RG		1	0	4
Boyer, LG		0	0	0
Ely, LG		1	1	1
Drake, LG		0	0	0
Totals		15	4	13

Mio 3 0 4 3-10
Gaylord 2 13 13 6-34

6 Walling Houghton L.
Total Pts. Player Team
36 Nye Johannesburg
19 Bevans Johannesburg
16 VanSickle Houghton L.
16 Walling Houghton L.
Per. on FT Player Team
57.2% VanSickle Houghton L.
50% DeWitt Houghton L.
46.2% Walling Houghton L.

Statistics of Tourney
Total fouls committed.....317
Average number per game.....28.82
Highest number in one game.....35
Number out on fouls.....32
Free throw attempts.....395
Free throws made.....159
Percentage free throws made.....37%
Total number field goals.....196
Total number free throws.....152
Total points for tourney.....424

The total receipts from the tournament were \$576.75. \$6.44 was spent for trophies, \$12.99 for basketballs, and \$96.40 for officials. Thus, a sub-total of \$115.83 to be subtracted leaves a balance of \$460.92. The state's share, 10%, is \$46.09; the entertaining school's share \$92.18, leaving \$318.33 for the expenses of the competing schools which are as follows:

Houghton Lake	\$42.00
Mio	61.08
Johannesburg	51.00
Gaylord	22.00
Lake City	31.25
Roscommon	17.00
McBain	26.25
West Branch	28.50
St. Joe (West Branch)	17.00
St. Mary's (Gaylord)	11.00
Mancelona	18.50
Frederic	6.25

This makes a total expense of \$321.83 and a surplus of \$6.32, of which the state receives \$4.74 and the entertaining school \$1.58.

Must Reduce Truck Tonnage On Highways

Lansing, March 5.—Truck loadings on all Lower Peninsula state trunk lines will be restricted to comply with the state law regulating spring loadings beginning at 6 a. m., Wednesday, March 7. Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van Wagoner announced today. The law provides that during "March, April and May, the maximum axle load allowable on concrete pavements or pavements with a concrete base, shall be reduced by 25 per cent." and "the maximum axle load allowable on all other types of roads shall be reduced by 35 per cent.—nor shall the maximum wheel load exceed 525 pounds per inch of tire width on concrete and concrete base or 450 pounds per inch of tire width on all other roads during the period the seasonal road restrictions are in effect."

"Thawing during the spring months makes the ground support to road beds unstable, and loading restrictions are necessary as a safeguard for roads," said Mr. Van Wagoner.

The State Highway Commissioner has discretionary power to waive the spring loading restrictions before June 1, if road conditions are such that damage will not be done to the trunk lines by increased weight.

The same regulations will be enforced on Upper Peninsula trunk lines when road conditions make such action necessary.

Woman's Club Notes

Sixteenth regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt, Monday evening, March 5th.

Business meeting.

A very interesting paper on "The American Indian," from the time of Columbus to the present time, was read by Mrs. Schmidt.

Things of interest regarding Shoppingtons and KeChittigo former residents of Grayling, were also told by members.

A program of "Indian music" was also enjoyed. This consisted of three vocal solos by Mrs. Milnes, accompanied by Miss Shirley McNeven, "Oh Gray Dove," "My Bark Canoe," "Cherry Hill," by Licuence.

Mrs. Poor gave a paper on Edna St. Vincent Millay and her poetry, giving lines from several of her well known poems.

Mrs. Barnett gave a detailed account of her visit to Henry Ford's "Greenwich Village" and many worthwhile and interesting things seen there.

Due to the fact that next Monday evening is "Caucus" night, our regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, at 7:30 with Mrs. Frank Barnett.

Mr. Burns, who was unable to speak last Monday evening, will talk to the club on Tuesday, March 12th.

News Review of Current Events the World Over

Deaths of Army Pilots Embarrass the Administration—President's Plans for Continued Relief—Emperor of Manchukuo Crowned.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

Deaths of army pilots connected with the carrying of the air mail have supplied the Republicans with ammunition for attacking the administration that they are not neglecting. President Roosevelt himself is distressed by the casualties, and it is believed his supporters will hasten to offer in congress a bill giving the air mail contracts back to private companies.

Postmaster General Farley has had to shoulder the greater share of the blame, if blame there is, and though he has steadily defended the cancellation of the contracts, he probably would be glad to see the army air corps relieved of its new task. There is no question as to the courage and ability of the army flyers, but it is evident they have not had the peculiar training to fit them for carrying the mails, and their airplanes are not suitable for the work. Of course, the weather has been against them, but little attention is paid to that fact by those who are making political capital out of the deaths of the five.

Mr. Farley, appearing before the senate committee investigating air mail affairs, declared that no one deplored the fatalities more than he, but that the Post Office department had felt it must cancel the contracts and had acted on the basis of the law and the conditions under which it had found the contracts had been made. He assured the committee that as rapidly as possible the department would work out a new policy in the public interest with respect to the air mail and would take into account the interests of the operators.

The postmaster general had been summoned especially to confront his predecessor, Walter F. Brown, and to consent to Mr. Brown's repeating a remark he said Mr. Farley had made to him about Senator Hugo L. Black, chairman of the committee. This was: "He's just a publicity hound. But don't tell anybody I said so, because I've got to get along with him."

Mr. Farley immediately denied that he had said any such thing, and, scarlet faced, he departed for New York amid roars of laughter. His denial was necessary, doubtless, but it didn't seem to impress anyone.

Speaker Rainey says the army air corps is inefficient and poorly trained, and for this he blames the three previous Republican administrations. He indicated he would support a resolution already approved by the house rules committee calling for investigation of War department methods. Maj. Gen. Ben Foulois, chief of the Army Air corps, defended his men warmly.

How the President proposes to carry on the relief program was revealed at a press conference. In addition to continuation of the CWA in cities, relief of distressed families in rural regions is to be placed on a new basis, and the government is to undertake the transportation of entire communities from non-operating coal mine localities and similar centers of unemployment to the subsistence homestead colonies which are being created with \$25,000,000 of public works funds.

In rural regions families in distress are to be helped to raise enough food for subsistence and to get part time employment in industries and on road building and other public works.

Communities of miners, out of work because of the closing down of coal mines, the President calls "stranded populations." They were left stranded when work gave out and there is no prospect of a resumption of mine operations. In most cases the mines have been exhausted. The President said the undertaking would be to move an appreciable number of such families to localities where they can maintain themselves on small tracts of land with incidental industrial employment which is the subsistence homestead idea now being tried out at Reedsville, W. Va.

Concerning that Reedsville plant, a pet of Mr. Roosevelt's, it is interesting to read that the house refused by a margin of 165 votes to approve the construction and operation thereof of a factory to make post office furniture. The project was denounced as "a plunge into state socialism."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT in a special message asked congress to create a new federal commission to regulate the wire, cable and radio communications systems. He proposed that the new commission take over the duties of the federal radio commission and the functions of the Interstate Commerce commis-

mission which deal with telegraph and telephone regulation.

Mr. Roosevelt said the new body should be given "full power to investigate and study the business of existing companies and make recommendations to the congress for additional legislation at the next session."

This means that if the President's desires are carried out, as they undoubtedly will be, the question of communications mergers will go over for determination next year.

Senator Schall of Minnesota, Republican, was aroused to strong protest against the proposed commission, asserting that it meant the newspapers would be subjected to censorship by the administration and that "not one word of the skulduggery committed in Washington could reach the people of the United States."

There are signs indicating that the administration is going to modify its stand and that of its predecessors concerning the war debts. Some Republicans in the senate tried to put through a resolution offered by Robinson of Indiana asking the President, if not incompatible with public interest, to inform the senate by what agreement he had accepted token payments from Great Britain, Italy and Czechoslovakia and had recognized them as not in default. It also asked what steps, if any, have been taken to induce defaulting nations to pay; whether any understandings have been reached concerning revision; and whether any assurances have been given linking debt payments with tariff concessions.

The Democratic leadership in the senate succeeded in having the resolution sidetracked into the foreign relations committee. Senator Robinson of Arkansas made a speech openly referring to the necessity for some further concessions on the part of the United States if any further payments are to be obtained, but he denied that negotiations looking to revision had taken place yet.

The vote on the motion to commit the resolution showed there has been a considerable change from the opinion held in the senate in December, 1931, when the Hoover moratorium resolution was passed successfully only after it had been amended to include a reservation reiterating congress' unalterable opposition to revision or cancellation of the debts.

THREE export-import banks are to be set up to help American exporters to finance shipments abroad, and George N. Peek, announced, after a White House conference, that he would be the head of these institutions. The banks will all be owned by the government. One will deal with Russian business; one with Cuban, and the third with credits for all other foreign countries.

THERE'S a new emperor in the world and a new dynasty has been founded. By direction of Japan, Henry Pu-yi, who in his infancy was the "boy emperor" of China, and who has been the chief executive of Manchukuo, has been enthroned as emperor of that puppet state.

The young man—he is twenty-eight—assumed the name of Kang Teh, which being interpreted is tranquility and virtue. He probably is virtuous, but the tranquility is problematical in view of the way Japan and Russia are snarling at each other, for if those nations go to war the scene of the conflict will be the newly established empire which used to be Manchuria.

Great preparations were made for the coronation ceremony, but Henry's Japanese sponsors were so apprehensive of attempts on his life that the public was not admitted to the rites in Hankin, the capital. The emperor rode the five miles from the palace to the "altar of heaven" in an American bullet-proof automobile and the route was protected by barbed wire stockades and lined with thousands of troops. For every three Manchukuoan soldiers in the lines there was one Japanese soldier, and also there were swarms of secret police.

Simultaneously with the elevation of the new ruler, his invalid wife, Vnech Hui, was vested with the dignities of queenhood, although her health precluded her participation in the ceremonies.

JAPAN and Soviet Russia are now quarreling over military airplane flying over each other's territory, and have exchanged sharp notes of protest. Though the situation seems to be tense, an official

spokesman for Japan denied that hostilities are imminent.

"The world need not be afraid that Russia and Japan are on the verge of war," he said. "All of these protests and the noisy fuss are a good sign that the danger of war is far away. When both sides are silent, look out."

OUTWEIGHED by 86 pounds and with ten inches less reach, Tommy Loughran was unable to capture the heavyweight title from Primo Carnera in the fight at Miami, Fla. The Philadelphia boy fought gamely and more skillfully than the giant Italian, but lost the decision in eleven of the fifteen rounds.

SECRETARY OF WAR DERN, probably following the ideas of General MacArthur, chief of staff, told the military affairs committee of the house that he was decidedly opposed to congressional plans for an independent and greatly enlarged air corps. He was arguing against two bills introduced by the committee providing for the purchase of 4,384 military airplanes and for the separation of the army air corps from the jurisdiction of the general staff, and the granting to officers and enlisted men of the air corps special compensation and rank.

Mr. Dern held that the air corps was only a co-ordinate part of the army, that its flying officers and men were not heroes of glory any more than the infantry and the artillery, that the whole army organization must proceed in balance and that the air corps has had more than its rightful share of progress in recent years.

NRA and the Ford Motor company are tangling up in another fight. The company was charged by workers with having refused to bargain collectively with their representatives at the Edgewater (N. J.) and Chester (Pa.) plants, and William H. Davis, national compliance director, arranged to hear both sides at a meeting in Washington. Secretary Craig of the Ford company sent Davis a long letter denying the concern had violated any provision of the automobile code of the national recovery act, and refusing to send a representative to the meeting. The NRA thereupon notified President Edsel Ford that it would investigate the charges "without his cooperation."

The automobile industry was disturbed by widespread labor troubles and the threat of a general walk-out. Difficulties over union organization and demands for pay increases are at the bottom of all the row.

At Milwaukee, Wis., 1,200 employees of the Seaman Body corporation voted to go on strike in sympathy with the walkout of 1,200 workers in the Racine division of the Nash Motor company.

UNDER the management of Gen. Hugh Johnson, the NRA opened a series of public hearings in Washington, open to all individuals and organizations that wanted to present suggestions or complaints concerning policies or administration of the NRA codes. The possible benefits from such hearings appeared to be lessened by the restrictions decreed by General Johnson. He ruled that all speakers should be considered as "witnesses"; that only facts might be presented, and that no argument would be permitted.

General Johnson opened the proceedings by admitting NRA had many faults that he hoped would be corrected. Then came the flood of complaints, starting with those of small business men who assert the codes have operated against them and in favor of the large concerns. Mrs. Pinchot, wife of the governor of Pennsylvania, unexpectedly appeared and declared the government had been defeated by the "steel trust," and she was supported by Edward F. McGrady, assistant secretary of labor. Mrs. Pinchot said that in the cases of the big steel companies the workers had been betrayed by the NRA, and she made a bitter personal attack on General Johnson. Next day the cause of labor was brought more prominently to the front by Mr. McGrady and others who declared employers had been evading the code provisions at the expense of their employees.

ONCE more the tariff comes up as a leading issue, for the President has sent to congress a request for new powers permitting him to fix the tariff within wide limits. The legislation he asks is designed to expand trade and would give the Chief Executive authority to shift the tariff up or down by as much as 50 per cent so that reciprocal tariff treaties with other nations may be negotiated. Furthermore, these treaties would not have to be confirmed by the senate, and the tariff commission would not be consulted. The new authority would be limited to three years and no article could be placed on the free list or removed from it. It was predicted that many Republicans and some Democrats would oppose the scheme, but that it would get through congress after long debate.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The lately reorganized Debate Club met Tuesday night. Several new members were initiated, bringing the membership up to a record high for this year. Matilda Engels gave a talk on "The Psychology of America," and Eva Mae Bugby read a poem. After this everyone took part in a spirited discussion of the topic "Every-one in High School is more or less Dishonest." Popular opinion was all against this statement, and in spite of some rather damaging evidence, our school still remains honest in the opinion of at least one group.

The meeting closed with a laugh producing skit by Bob Hanson and Bill Joseph.

Electricity
No one knows just what electricity is. A general definition is that electricity is a material agency which, when in motion, exhibits magnetic, chemical and thermal effects, and which, whether in motion or at rest, is of such a nature that when it is present in two or more localities within certain limits of association a mutual interaction of force between such localities is observed. Investigations indicate that it is discrete or granular in nature and that there may be two kinds, positive and negative.

Caucus Notices

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

The Republican electors of the township of Grayling will meet in Caucus at the Court House, Grayling, Mich., on Monday, March 12, 1934 at 8:00 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of nominating the following Township officers, to-wit: 1 Supervisor, 1 Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Highway Commissioner, 1 Justice of the Peace (full term), 1 Member of the Board of Review, Overseers of Highways, Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and 4 Constables, and to transact any other matters that may legally come before the meeting.

These nominations to be made for election to be held Monday, April 2.

Dated March 1, 1934.

By Order of Township Committee.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS

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Grayling, Mich.

Friday and Saturday March 9 and 10

Huge Double Feature Program

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in

"HOLD THAT GIRL"

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Don't miss the big fight between the 40 foot python and water buffalo.

Sunday and Monday March 11 and 12

Passion Flower of New Russia in Her First American Picture

ANNA STEN

in

"NANA"

She has a role magnificently matching her superb artistry.

Silly Symphony

News

News Briefs

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1934.

Every government official on board that handles public money should publish at regular intervals an accounting of it showing where and how each dollar is spent. We hold this to be a fundamental principle of democratic government.

Richard Lovely visited Miss Olive LaVictore in Bay City over the week end.

Don't miss the basket ball game tonight between Grayling Lumberjacks and West Branch Merchants.

Emil Giegling arrived home Saturday from Marquette, and will spend an indefinite time here with his family and on business.

Men's Lace Boots, \$5.00 values at \$3.95. Regular boots \$3.50. Lightweight Ankle Boots at \$3.75.

If you had a good time at the Washington Birthday dance you'll have a better one at the St. Patrick's dance on March 17, given by Citizens Band.

Mrs. Theodore Fitzpatrick was guest of honor at a stork shower given at the home of Mrs. Roy McEvers Monday evening. The evening was spent socially, after which a pot-luck lunch was served.

Edgar McPhee, of West Branch, visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson and family during the district basketball tournament. Edgar coached the St. Joe team of West Branch again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson drove to Saginaw Tuesday to be in attendance at the funeral services of Mr. James B. Peter. On Wednesday Mr. Hanson attended a directors meeting of the Second National Bank there.

Burrows Market

HAMBURGER	10c
lb.	
PORK SAUSAGE	25c
2 lbs. (bulk)	
DRY SALT	9c
PORK	
FRANKFURTERS	25c
(large) 2 lbs.	
RING BOLOGNA	25c
2 lbs.	
COTTAGE CHEESE	29c
2 lbs.	
PEANUT BUTTER	25c
(bulk) 2 lbs.	
LARGE DILL	10c
PICKLES, 8 for	
BULK JELL, lb.	10c

n. l. Plus Sales Tax

Don't forget the Village Election next Monday.

See the women's Zippers and Snap Artics for \$1.19, at Olsons.

Mrs. Edmund Lozon and son Junior, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy in Reed City.

Don't forget that the Citizens Band will give a dance at the Temple Theatre on St. Patrick's, March 17.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent the latter part of last week at their home in Reed City.

Charles Nash Miller, of Kenosha, Wis., was the guest of Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson over Sunday.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger on Wednesday afternoon, March 14.

The regular monthly meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 will be held at their hall on Wednesday evening, March 14.

The Original Orchestra from the Cotton Club in Detroit, will entertain at Spike's Beer Garden on St. Patrick's Day, March 17th.

Out of the 1587 people in the county who registered under the Pension law, 321 paid their head tax up to the closing date, March 1st.

Miss Edna Muth is absent from her duties at the Hanson Restaurant due to a broken collar bone, which she unfortunately received when she tripped over a milk carrier while on duty.

Mrs. Peter L. Brown had home with her over the week-end, her son Emerson, of Bay City, her daughter Mrs. Henry Trudo, of Midland, and her son Otto, of Saginaw.

Mrs. Efner Matson returned home Sunday after having spent several days visiting her daughter Janet, in Detroit, and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matson in Flint.

Miss Edith Bidvia, of Detroit, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia. She returned to Detroit Monday morning accompanying Emil Kraus, who was returning there after having spent a few days with his family.

It is important when you get fire insurance that you get "SURE" insurance. Our nearly 20 years in the fire insurance business in Grayling has won us the implicit confidence of the people here. "Sure" insurance is what you get here. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avalanche Building, O. P. Schumann, manager. Phone 111.

The annual independent basketball tournament for the championship of Northern Michigan will be held in Grayling next week, March 15, 16, and 17. Twelve teams already have entered, which assures a big program. Plan to attend and enjoy seeing Northern Michigan's fastest independent basketball teams play it out. Games start at 7:00 p. m. Admission 15 and 25c.

"Mutt" Burrows, who during his school days headed a basketball team known as the "Cubs", has recently organized another team known by the same name. Tuesday night they went down to defeat at the hands of the Roscommon Ramblers by the score of 54 to 35, on the latter's floor.

But Mutt says when they get a title more practice they are going to surprise sports enthusiasts. May, Smith, Mills, play the forward positions; N. Dawson holds the center position and B. Sorenson and Sheehy do the guarding. Tonight they play the team from CCC Camp 674.

At a meeting of the optometrists of Michigan held in Pontiac recently we note that Dr. F. Milton Hathaway of Pontiac was at the head of the convention committee. Milton, as he is known in Grayling, is a son of Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Hathaway of Pontiac, the former who for many years practiced optometry in Grayling. Dr. C. J. is recognized as a leader in the profession in Michigan and appears frequently before conventions in the state and in other states in lectures on optometry. Apparently the young son is following in his father's footsteps in professional endeavor.

Whenever there is a fire alarm, besides sounding the whistle, the telephone operator is always busy calling the firemen in order to get them to the fire soon as possible. Just about that time scores of phone numbers drop and it is impossible for central to complete her calls promptly. And at times firemen on party lines need to call central and often others on the same line are calling. This makes a lot of confusion and delay. Mrs. McClellan, our local telephone manager, says that if people will please wait five minutes or more that they will then be able and glad to answer their questions. This request is made in the interest of better fire service.

Grayling people will be glad to know that \$5000 more has been appropriated for sanitary construction under C. W. A. work. Charles Gierke is at the head of the sanitary construction job and has completed 21 jobs. This work is to continue to May 1st, so if you should want the privy on your property repaired or a new one built, this is the time to have it done. All it costs is the material that is used, the labor is furnished by C.W.A. labor.

10% of on all rubber footwear at Olsons.

Francis Brady left Monday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mrs. Gladys Schroeder spent the week-end here, from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Corwin of Flint, spent the week end at the Charles Corwin home.

A daughter, Marguerite Evelyn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Steve Jackson who makes her home on the AuSable, is visiting her cousin, Miss Nadine McNeven, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph spent the week-end in Vanderbilt visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leubenter.

Mrs. Wilbur Simpson is taking Edith LaMotte's place in Paddy's Grill, and the latter is taking the place of Miss Helen Millikin.

Wear your green and celebrate St. Patrick's at the Band dance to be given on March 17 at Temple Theatre.

Miss Lucilda Collins returned to Detroit Sunday after a few days visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and friends.

Mrs. Sarah J. Milne is entertaining at a pre-nuptial affair for the pleasure of her nephew Patsy McKay and Miss Clarice Welch tomorrow evening at the McKay home.

Dance at the Temple Saturday night. Square and round dances. Good music from 9:00 till 1:00 o'clock. Prices 35 and 10c. Frank Bridges, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bohemeyer have purchased the Gilbert Vallad farm at Maple Forest, and will soon be moving there. Mr. and Mrs. Vallad will be occupying the Bohemeyer home here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Schoonover, accompanied by Miss Irene McKay, spent Sunday in Grand Rapids, visiting Miss Pauline Schoonover, who recently was kept from her duties at St. Mary's hospital due to illness.

This is to let you know that Sunday evening services are resumed at the South Side church after an interval of several weeks. You are invited to worship with us and hear the word of God.—Ira C. Grabbill.

Today Dr. Stanley A. Stealy is attending a post graduate conference for physicians in northern Michigan that is being held in Petoskey. The meet is put on by the State Medical society in conjunction with the University of Michigan.

Georgé Olson, accompanied by Clyde Borchers, spent Tuesday in Kalkaska, and unfortunately on their journey the Olson car skidded on the ice and turned over in the ditch. Little damage was done to the car and luckily neither occupant was injured.

Miss Helga Jorgenson and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant complimenting Mrs. George McClellan entertained fifteen ladies at the home of the former last evening. Mrs. McClellan held the high score for butter, while Mrs. Jack Clark won the rum prize. Pink and blue predominated in the lunch table decorations and tallies and score pads. The guest of honor was showered with many pretty gifts.

The Republican and Democratic township caucuses will be held in Grayling next Monday evening. The Republicans at the Court house and Democrats at the Town hall. Both at 8:00 o'clock. Lists of the candidates to be nominated appear in the official notice in this issue of the Avalanche. Let's nominate the very best candidates that it is possible to get. If both parties will do that, then good officers will be certain to be elected.

Robert Ogden, age 49 years old, and residing five miles this side of Roscommon, passed away at his home last Saturday morning. The funeral was held Monday afternoon with services at the Congregational church in Roscommon. Mr. Ogden had been a resident of Roscommon county all of his life. He was driver of the Gerrish-Higgins school bus and also operated a small gas station on his property. His widow and a stepson, Norman Latimer, survive. Sorensons Morticians conducted the funeral.

Higgins Lake was defeated in the final game of the basketball schedule Tuesday night at the Grayling school gym, Cadillac being the winner by a 27-35 score. Cadillac got an early lead and were never headed. Higgins Lake put on a few scoring rallies but couldn't quite make the grade. Kahne and Mayes were beat for Cadillac, while Bates and Harrison starred for Higgins. These two teams are now tied for first place in the C.C.C. district league, so there soon should be arrangements made to decide the championship.

Men! it's Time to think of EASTER and NEW SPRING CLOTHES

We are featuring fine all **Wool Worsted Suits**, New models and patterns, hand tailored at

\$21.50 \$27.50

New Hats

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\$2.95 \$3.45

New Ties

69c \$1.00

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The famous "Trumps"

\$1.95

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Spring Coats for Ladies and Misses

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\$16.50 \$19.50

Just unpacked New Swagger Suits

Tweeds and rough wool crepes, very jaunty styles

\$10.50 \$16.50

New showing of Spring Dresses

Plain and printed Crepes

\$3.95

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 125



Opportunity Knocks

Francis Reagan, of Lansing, spent the week-end here on business.

Mrs. Adolph Peterson returned Saturday from Ann Arbor, where she had spent a day on business.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy returned Monday after a two weeks' visit at his home in Charlotte and in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and daughter, Billyann, are spending this week in Detroit and Ann Arbor, on business.

Irene Goes Fishing



Irene Castle McLaughlin, once famous dancer, spending the winter at Palm Beach, Fla., was caught by the camera as she was starting out on a fishing trip, gaily clad in white silk shorts and striped jersey sweater. Her home is in Chicago.

Homemakers' Corner

Michigan State College By Home Economics Specialists

Winter is a pretty difficult time for wall paper or painted walls. An inexpensively prepared wall paper cleaner which was very effective has been suggested by the home management specialists of the home economics extension department of Michigan State College.

Two cups sifted flour, one cup warm water, two tablespoons kerosene, four tablespoons ammonia, and two tablespoons salt are the ingredients required. Stir while cooking until the mixture is stiff, then cool and work into balls with the hands. The amount given will clean one small room.

For washing painted walls, a solution containing one cup of sal soda, one cup of ammonia, one cup of vinegar, and one gallon of warm water is suggested. The solution is applied with a sponge and is rinsed off with clear water. A sponge may be used for the rinsing of rough plaster, while cloth is suitable on other surfaces. Equal parts of borax, gold dust, and corn meal, mixed thoroughly and put in small amounts on a damp cloth will be found satisfactory for removing spots from a painted wall.

Father Sage Says:

Good taste is a virtue; but if one hasn't it, he has to become it with the mastery of the mind.

here and there a large sign can be seen on guard.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 9, 1911

Mrs. George Larson was called to Detroit last Saturday on account of the serious illness of her niece.

The mercury registered 10 below zero last Sunday morning with a high wind and snow.

J. B. Killy was in the city Monday, but had but little time for visiting after his business was completed as he had to catch the 8:25 train.

The new hospital is nearing completion. The carpenters are practically finishing up and the painters and plumbers are rushing their work as fast as they can.

Father Riess spent Sunday with Father Schueller at Campbells

Corners, Mich.

Persons called by Perry, Shiassee County, on account of the death of Mrs. George F. Peck of that place.

School Notes.
(23 Years Ago)

The basket ball boys: Frances Reagan, Clarence Smart, Harry Hill, Will Lauder, Clyde Hum, Lorne Douglas and Tony Nelson have received new sweaters for playing on the team this winter.

The enrollment of the sixth grade is now forty.

Miss Alta Reagan has been chosen teacher in hygiene.

Miss Florence Maxson began high school Monday.

SHOPPENAGONS

(Contributed to the Avalanche 23 years ago).

In a cottage by the river
Lives a good old paleface Indian.

All the paleface love this Indian:
For he is an Indian paleface.
Lives in a cottage, like the white race.

No more wigwam by the river.
Not much bow, and not much quiver.

Once he was a mighty chieftain,
Mighty chieftain Shoppenagon
Through the woods he used to roam.

Catch um bear and bring um home.
All the time he used to go
Shoot um buck and kill um doe.

In his wigwam by the river
Tomahawk and bow and quiver.

On his snowshoes, Shop went hunting
Many miles from anywhere.
All at once he heard a grunting,
Down he went into the lair.

Two young cubs and one old bear.
For a while he lay a cringing,
Mad the bear and scart the Injin.
Then he aimed his gun with care.

Bang it went and killed the bear.
Plenty bear meat for his grub.
Home he went with two young cubs.

Shop, he says he can remember
In November or December,
Many, many moons ago,
All the ground was white with snow.

Pretty much cold winds did blow
When the winter did begin.
Not much blanket, plenty skin
Make um pretty bad for Lo.

Now "The Manitou" he thank it,
Not much skin but plenty blanket.

Now he shoots with a repeater,
Warms himself beside a heater.

In his cottage by the river,
Eat um pork chop, beef and liver.

From the paleface town of Grayling,
Down the river he goes sailing.

Mighty hunter, guide, and scout
Help the white man catch um trout.

Paleface Indian Shoppenagon
Catch um fish that weigh a ton.

G. E. M., Traverse City.

We're Sunk Unless We Think

By

LEONARD A. BARRETT

A salesgirl in one of our large department stores was recently quoted as having said:

"This world crisis has waked me up. I never before had thought or read about public affairs. I never even bothered about how I voted. But now I see that we are all sunk unless we all think." This economic crisis has wakened up a lot of people.

It is true we are all sunk unless we think. Any number of reasons have been given for the depression. Every economist has his special idea. It is of little avail to discuss how it happened unless the suggestion carries with it the implication of a remedy. The salesgirl hit it right. "We're sunk unless we think." When work was easy to obtain and money was plentiful, we yielded our judgment to the pressure of progress and accepted without question the statement that the golden age had arrived and good times were with us forever. We did not think. We let the other fellow do the thinking for us. We are now suffering the consequences. Many persons have the idea that thinking concerns only the present. There is a prophetic element in it. The wisest men think far into the future. When we are in trouble we expect to find our way out by the same way we got into the mess. We must think our way out and not leave it to blind chance or fate.

Not only in financial but also in moral values, we are sunk unless we think. Many of the crimes would never have been committed if persons had only thought before they acted. Crimes are caused by uncontrolled emotions and evil impulses. In the heat of anger a man wrote a scathing letter. Before mailing it, he took a ride through a city park. Returning to his office he threw the letter in the basket. He had taken time to think.

Thoughts are the determinative factors in character. A man is what he is in the organic unity of his secret thinking. A ship in a storm is lost without a pilot. The directing energy in life is centered in our minds. "We're sunk unless we think."

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Can You Forgive?

By Dr. John W. Holland

A reader of The Farmer's Wife in Indiana asks that I write upon "Forgiveness." Forgiveness has been the theme of most religions, and it is the core of Christianity. The feeling of unrest, and condemnation which men feel when they do a wrong thing has always been a heavy load to carry, so when any method has been presented by which they might attain inward peace, they have eagerly grasped at it.

Jesus, long before psychology was evolved, had a perfect cure for the universal sense of human guilt. "As ye pray (for forgiveness), forgive." In other words, if you want to be free, free others! There is no more wonderful teaching in the Bible than this great law of the spiritual world. It is foolishness to pray to God to forgive us our sins and errors, unless we at the same time, and in full measure, forgive other people their trespasses. This is a known law of psychology, and will always work, when sincerely tried.

Some one asks, "Should we forgive others until they ask it?" Why not? Who made us judges over each other? "Let not the sun go down upon your wrath," is a necessary divine rule for human happiness. Whatever the sun goes down on, it will come up on.

Households are upset, and love's harmony disturbed often, because a husband or a wife withholds forgiveness for the faults and sins of the other. Big-bodied, little babies they are, ignorant of the truth. Health, Hope, Happiness, and Heaven, here and hereafter, can never be the complete possession of the unforgiving. The laws of the soul are against it. Jesus said, "If ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father in Heaven forgive you your trespasses."

The nonforgiver poisons himself without knowing it. I do not know what sort of diabolical secretion some hidden gland pours into our blood stream, but I have had the experience of being angry at some person for some imagined slight, or wrong against myself, and my food would not digest.

I know what I am talking about just now, for I have ruined whole days and weeks by a secret refusal to forgive some one and to give him another chance. I did not understand the secret workings of our inner natures as I now know them. I have come to this conclusion, that, so far as I am concerned, if there is to be any vengeance in the Universe, I propose to leave it to Him who said, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord."

Do you recall the assassination of President William McKinley? When he fell, in Buffalo, wounded to death by a murderer's bullet, rough-handed men leaped forward and would have torn the poor degenerate killer to pieces. The President saw what was happening, and said, "Do not hurt him."

There is not a neighborhood in America into which this bitter poison of unforgiveness has not now and then been injected. Neighbors fall out, pet their grievances, and finally fall upon each other. I knew a church to have its back broken by two deacons who went through the motions of religious observance, but in whose souls there lurked this bitter hellishness of non-forgiveness. Pastor after pastor tried that church, only to throw up his hands in despair and depart for fields where battles grew up, before they became deacons. Today, the bats and owls inhabit that building instead of happy worshippers.

Maybe, if you and I pray, and forgive while we are at it, we shall grow into such spiritual understanding and sympathy with other people, that we shall at length come to know what the Master meant, when, in the bitterness of hunger, thirst, loneliness, and agony, He looked upon His tormentors, praying, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do."—The Farmer's Wife.

Registration Notices

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at the Nick Schjotz Store on

Wednesday, March 14th, Saturday, March 17th, Saturday, March 24th.

1934, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days and from 8 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, March 24th, 1934 for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 24th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 5, 1934.

Samuel Smith, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on Tuesday, March 13th, Saturday, March 17th, Saturday, March 24th, 1934, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 24th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 5, 1934.

Martha Petersen, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated March 5, 1934.

John F. Floeter, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated March 5, 1934.

Carl Olson, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

Notice is further given that I will be at my office on Tuesday, March 13th, Saturday, March 17th, Saturday, March 24th, 1934, from 8 o'clock a. m. until 7 o'clock p. m. on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. March 24th is the last day of registering by personal application.

Dated March 5, 1934.

John LaMotte, Township Clerk.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lovell, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," I, the undersigned Township Clerk, will, upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday before any regular, special or official primary election and the day of such election.

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Dated March 5, 1934.

Louise McCormick, Township Clerk.

MYSTERY ON THE HIGH SEAS

A gripping new novel, "Cartwright is Dead, Sir!" by Hugh Baker, will start in The American Weekly with next Sunday's Detroit Times. This is a story of love, murder and mystery on the high seas relating how a killer who left no trace was finally trapped.

Tartar Princess



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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the 5th day of March A. D. 1934.

Present, Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Stephan, deceased.

Nettie Stephan, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said Nettie Stephan or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the second day of April A. D. 1934, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

3-3-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas Cassidy, late of the Village of Grayling, in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of February A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1934, at 9 o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

3-1-4

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

General Land Office at Washington, D. C. Feb. 23, 1934

Notice is hereby given that William J. Brooks, of Lawton, Michigan, who, on September 11, 1930, made Sec. 2269 R.S. homestead entry, No. 02667 G.L.O., for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 4, Township 27N., Range 12E., Michigan Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk of Grayling, Michigan, on the 12th day of April, 1934.

Claimant names as witnesses: Earl Jones, Henry Z. Crall, William Frank, Fenton E. Crall, all of Lawton, Michigan.

Antoinette Funk, 3-3-5 Assistant Commissioner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James H. Williams, late of the Township of South Branch in said county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of February A. D. 1934, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 18th day of June A. D. 1934, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1934, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1934.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

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Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate

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